GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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PRICING OF CRUDE OIL
PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Members of Parliament from the State of Gujarat had a meeting with the Prime Minister of May, 1, 2002;

(b) whether during their meeting with the Prime Minister they submitted a Memorandum relating to various outstanding issues of the State;

(c) whether in their Memorandum they demanded that there should be an agency for pricing of Crude Oil;

(d) whether the Government of Gujarat has also requested for setting up a pricing agency;

(e) if so, the action taken by the Government so far; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLUEM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir.

(c) to (f): The Government had constituted a Committee to devise a new scheme of royalty on indigenous crude oil.The Committee had sought suggestions from State Governments and Union territories. The State Government of Gujarat had, interalia, suggested for an independent Agency for determining final price of indigenous crude oil. The Committee has submitted its Report which is under consideration of the Government.